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AND ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE METHOD

COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

The patentees are submitting herewith a copy of a Communication (Notice of Rejection Grounds) for corresponding Japanese Application No. 10-360345 mailed July 5, 2005 and the prior art references cited therein as follows:

"Proposal on Confidential Document Management System in Public Database Center", Vol. 34, NO. 5, pp. 1206-1216, a journal of information processing society, by Michio YAMADA and Society of Japan.

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It is requested that these be placed in the file of the subject patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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